

March 2024

Market Update

Strategy Update



Investment Strategy Committee Highlights

Economic Outlook

- Increased confidence in the outlook has raised CNR's probability of a soft landing/slow growth to 70%.
- Inflation still elevated but continues its downward glide path. Wages and service inflation are declining more slowly.
- **Expecting the Fed to lower rates two to three times, beginning around mid-year.**
- **Consumer spending expected to slow but wealth effects, labor market strength and real income gains remain.**
- Defaults by consumers and corporations expected to increase from historic lows but should be manageable.
- Investment spending should improve as businesses gain confidence around the outlook.
- **U.S. economic outlook is more resilient than European and Asian economies.**
- Elections in U.S. likely to be contentious; shouldn't impact domestic economic activity.
- Geopolitical risks unlikely to meaningfully impact U.S. economic activity, but remain watchful.

Investment Strategy

- **Expecting modest returns across asset classes in 2024; remain focused on high quality stocks and bonds.**
- Staying focused on U.S. equities; we have been raising equity exposure as risks to the economic outlook diminish.
- History suggests dividend stock performance should rebound.
- **For clients seeking additional capital appreciation, mid-small cap equities appear increasingly attractive.**
- **Continue to avoid international equities for now, given less resilient outlook and geopolitical concerns.**
- **Potential rates cuts are a bullish sign for investors and signal that now may be the time to take advantage of interest rates.**
- Investment grade corporate and municipals may offer attractive yields, with less risk vs. high-yield markets.
- Maintaining focus on quality and looking to extend duration opportunistically across strategies.
- There are still excellent opportunities for short-term cash/liquidity management, in our view.
- Alternatives* may provide better risk adjusted returns diversification and private market exposure for those clients that can allocate to illiquid investments.

*Alternative investments are speculative, may entail substantial risks and may not be suitable for all investors.

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2024 Outlook

- GDP growth to slow, but economy should remain resilient and avoid recession.
- Corporate profits expected to show improving growth.
- Downward glide path inflation intact, favor lower end of forecast.
- Expecting 2-3 cuts in Fed Funds rate.
- Expect U.S. Treasury yields to be more stable.

City National Rochdale Forecasts		2022	2023e	2024e
	Real Annual GDP Growth	2.1%	2.5%	1.5% to 2.25%
	Corporate Profit Growth	5.1%	-1.0% to 1.0%	9.0% to 12.0%
	Headline CPI Year End	6.5%	3.3%	2.50% to 3.25%
	Core CPI Year End	5.7%	3.9%	2.50% to 3.00%
	Interest Rates	Federal Funds Rate	4.25% to 4.50%	5.25% to 5.50%
Treasury Note, 10-Yr.		3.88%	3.88%	4.00% to 4.50%

Gross domestic product (GDP) is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the monthly change in prices paid by U.S. consumers. e: estimate.

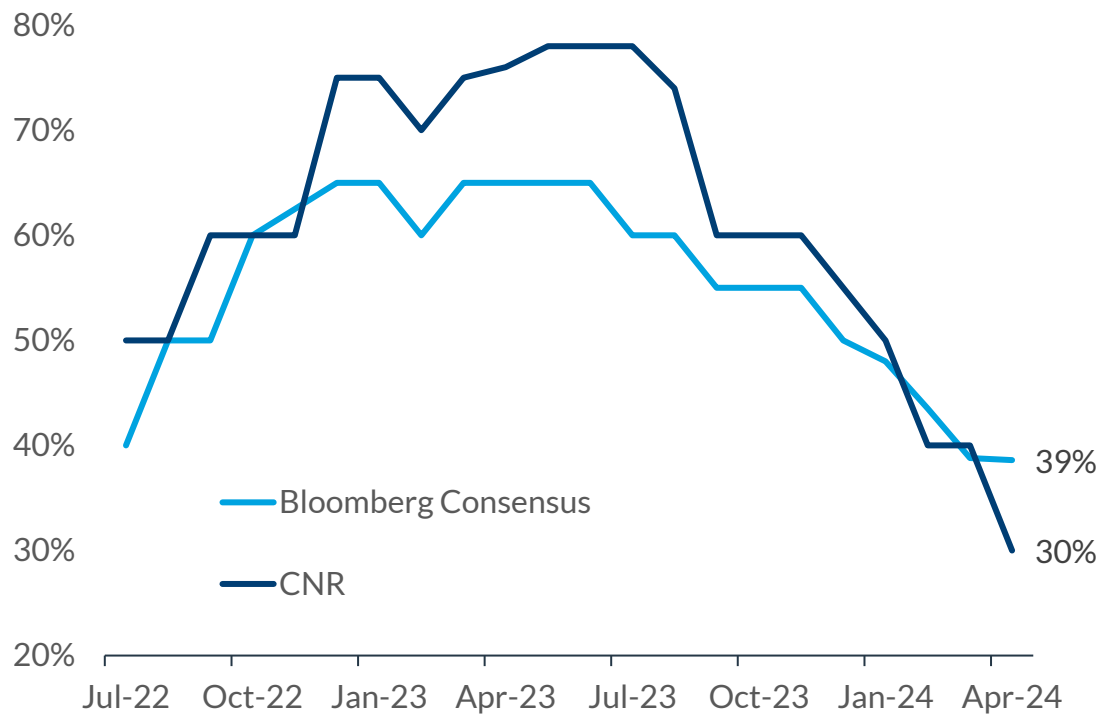
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Risks to Economic Outlook Diminishing

- Inflation progress and coming Fed rate cuts have increased odds a soft landing will be achieved.
- Near term economic slowdown still anticipated due to lagged impact of Fed tightening.
- Consumer slowdown is expected to be offset by strong household balance sheets and real income gains.
- Labor shortages and resilient demand should limit increases in unemployment.

Recession Probability



Outlook Scenarios	Prior	Current
Soft Landing/ Slow Growth	60%	70% ↑
Mild Recession	40%	30% ↓

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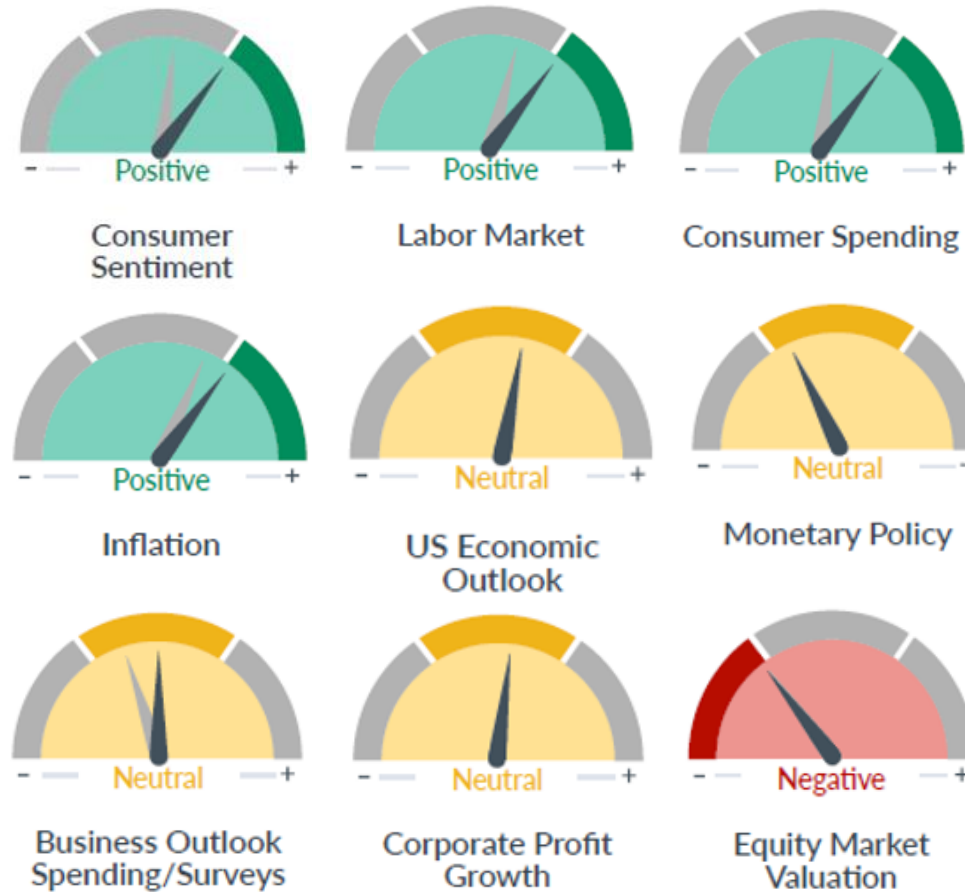


CNR Speedometers® – March 2024

Economic & Financial Indicators That Are Forward-Looking Six to Nine Months

- Indicators improving, as risks to outlook diminish.
- Fed rate hiking cycle over, policy headwinds expected to moderate.
- Disinflationary trends continue, service prices more sticky.
- Consumer supported by continued job, income and wealth gains.
- Business outlook improving, should lead to increased investment spending.
- Equity valuations are elevated, but supported by solid earnings expectations.

Impact on Economy and Financial Markets



Impact on investment: ■ Positive ■ Neutral ■ Negative Timeframe: ■ Current ■ Change from last month

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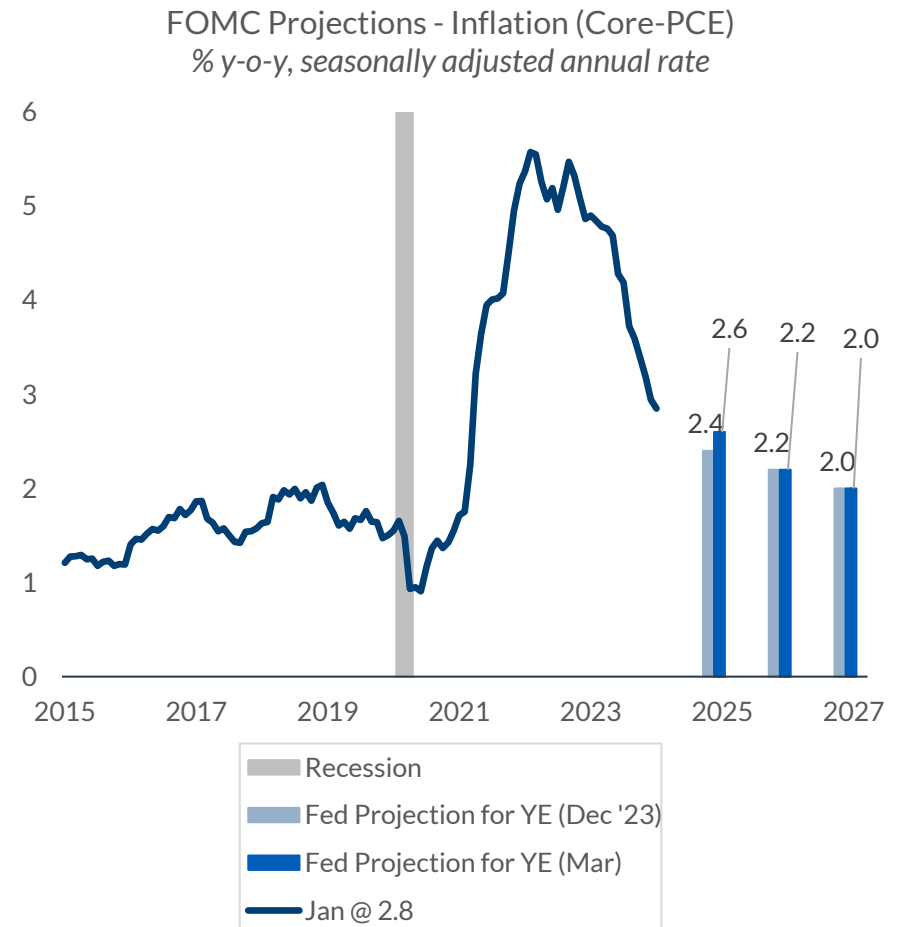
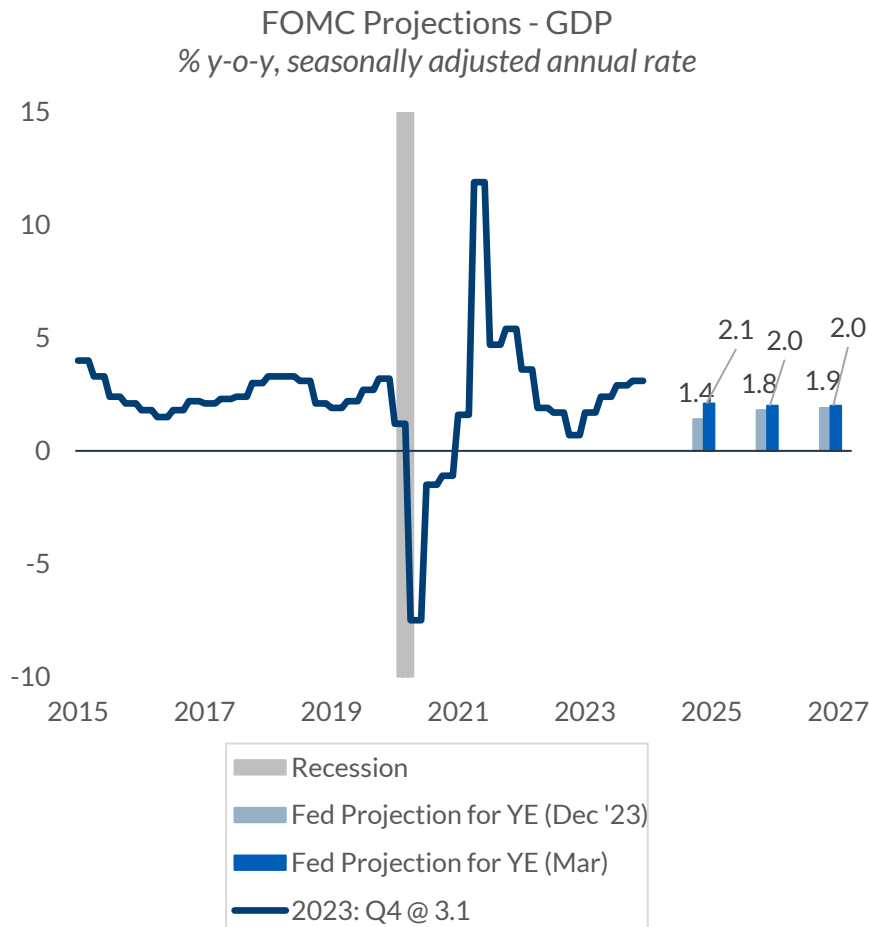


The Fed



The Fed

- The Fed has shifted toward being a bit more tolerant of the hotter than expected inflation releases of late.
- They remain confident that inflation will reach their goal of achieving a sustainable 2.0% rate.
- This is despite the much stronger level of economic growth and a slightly higher level of inflation this year.

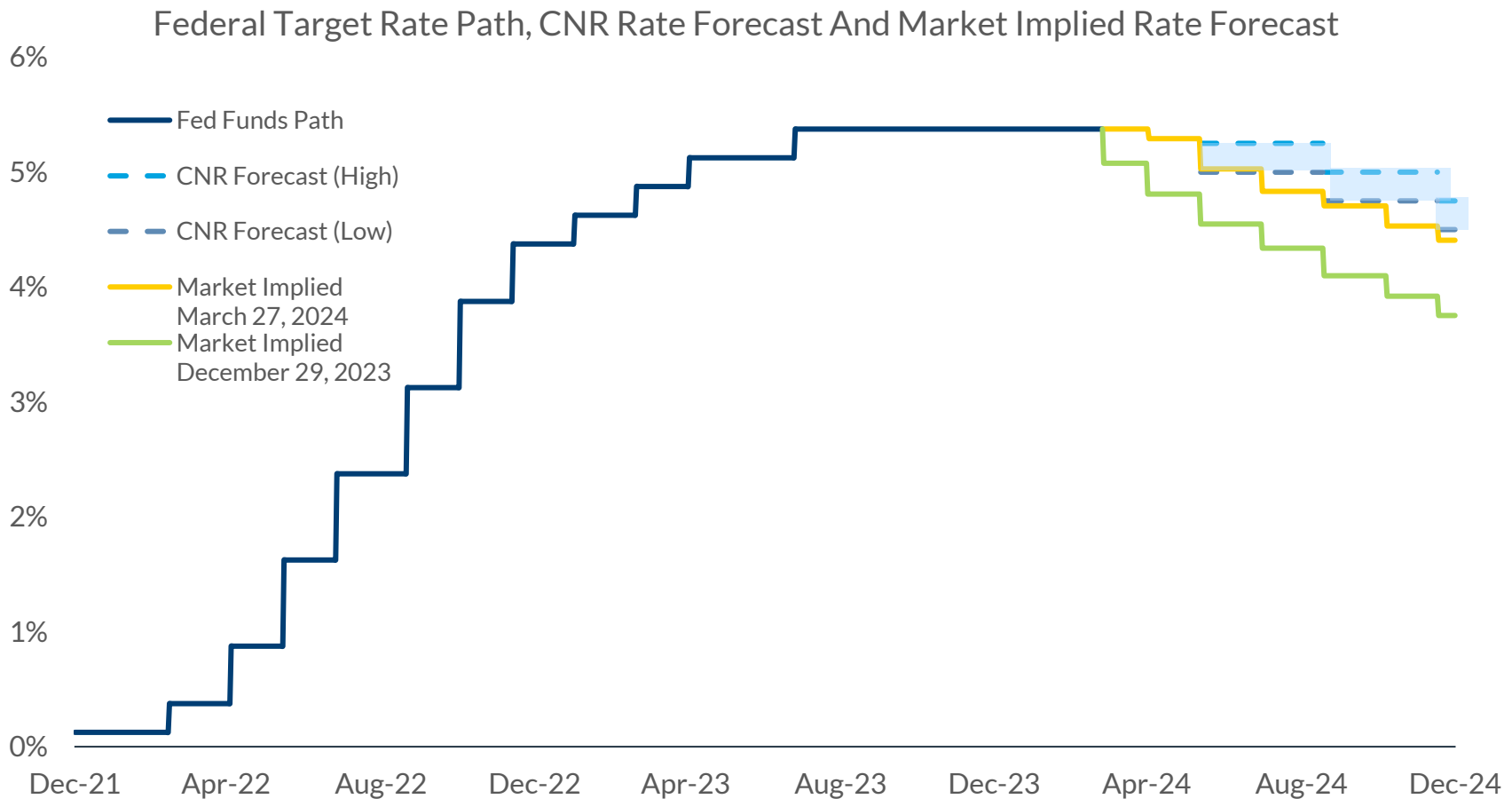


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The Federal Reserve Will Keep Policy Rates High

- The stickiness of inflation and wages will continue to keep policy rates high.
- This year, the Fed expects to lower the federal funds rate by 75 basis points to 4.625%.



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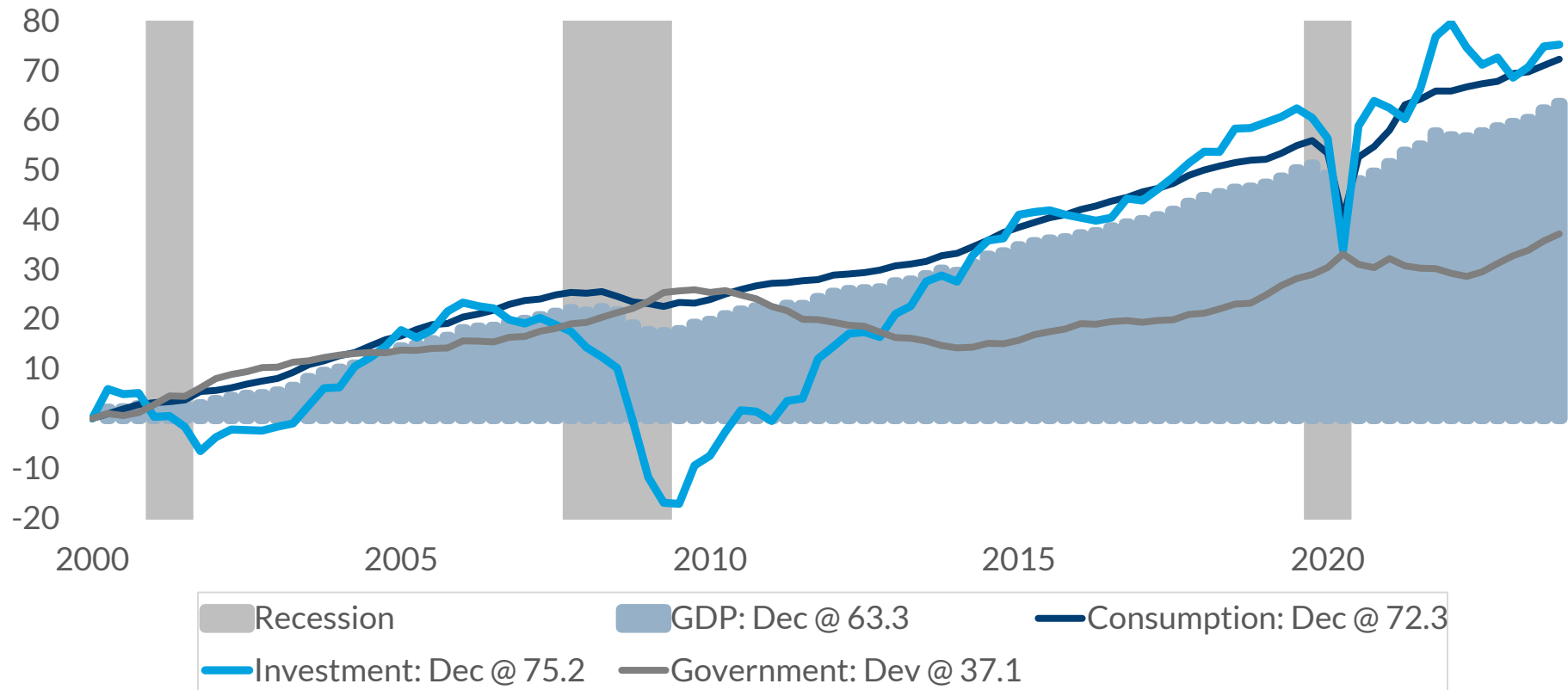
Economic Outlook



The Economic Outlook

- Domestic economic growth has been solid and steady over the past couple of decades.
- The investment component has had the most robust pace of growth of the three major sectors.
- American exceptionalism, has fostered entrepreneurship growth and has been its driving force.

GDP: Selected Components
indexed at 0 on 2000: Q1



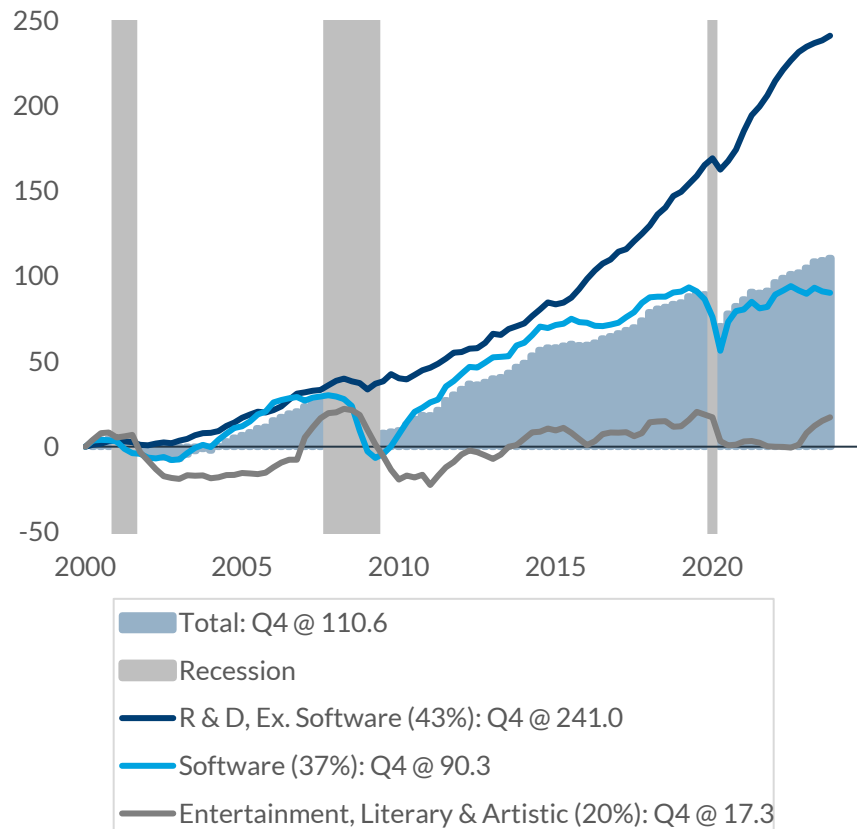
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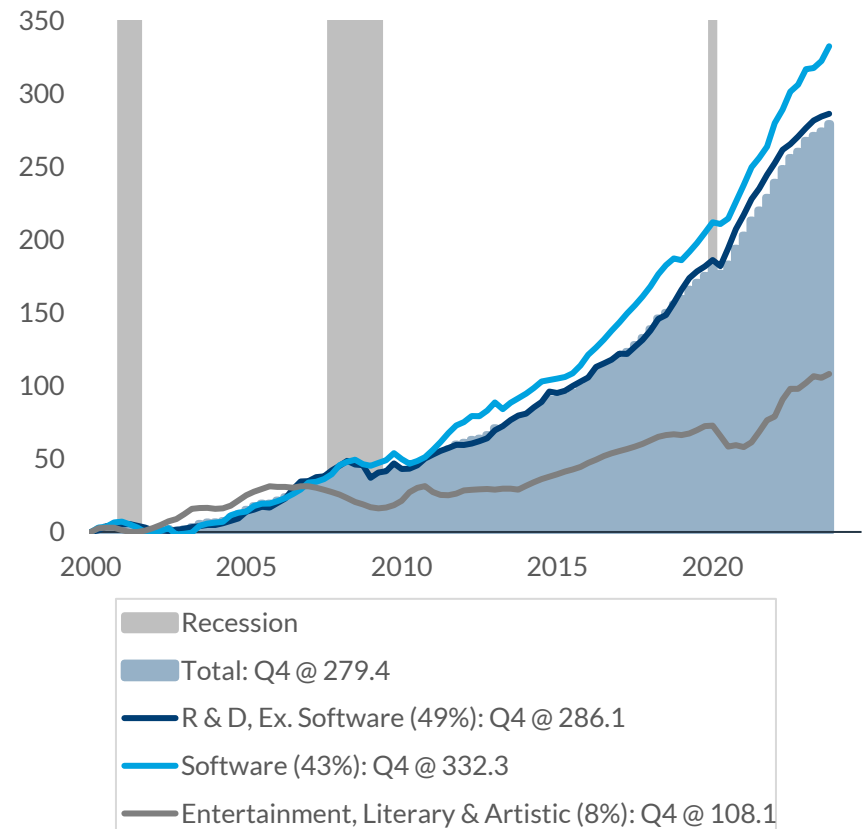
The Economic Outlook

- Intellectual property is vital to the economy since it promotes innovation, which leads to economic growth.
- It is a growing component of GDP, accounting for 43.1% of all non-residential investment.
- In the past few years, IP's growth has been powered by copyrights and patents in the tech sector.

GDP: Non-Residential Investment
%, indexed at 0.0 on 2000:Q1



GDP: Investment - Intellectual Property
%, indexed at 0.0 on 2000:Q1

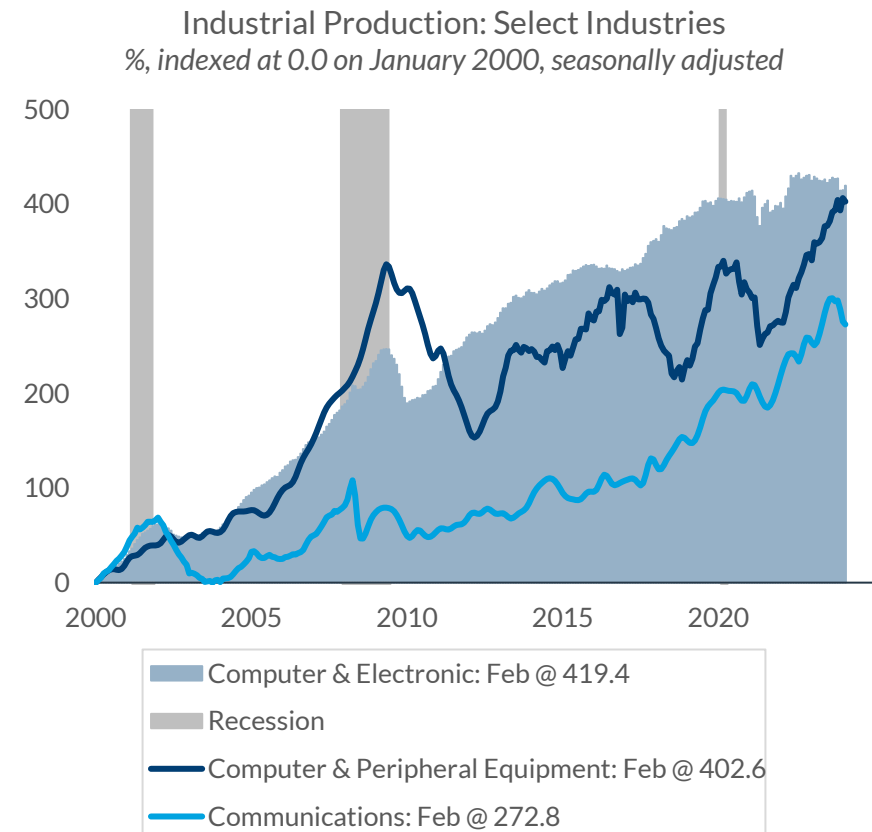
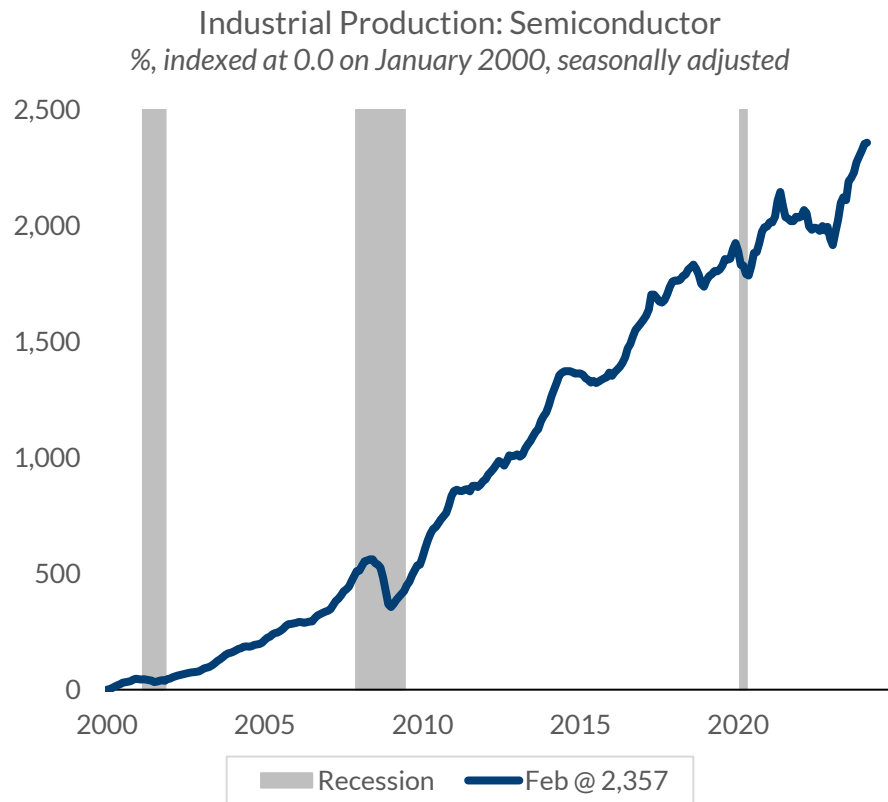


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The Economic Outlook

- Although the growth of semiconductor production has been robust, global demand has been stronger.
- Although many sophisticated chips are designed domestically, they are produced outside the country.
- This has become an economic and national security concern. Thus, the CHIPS Act of 2022.



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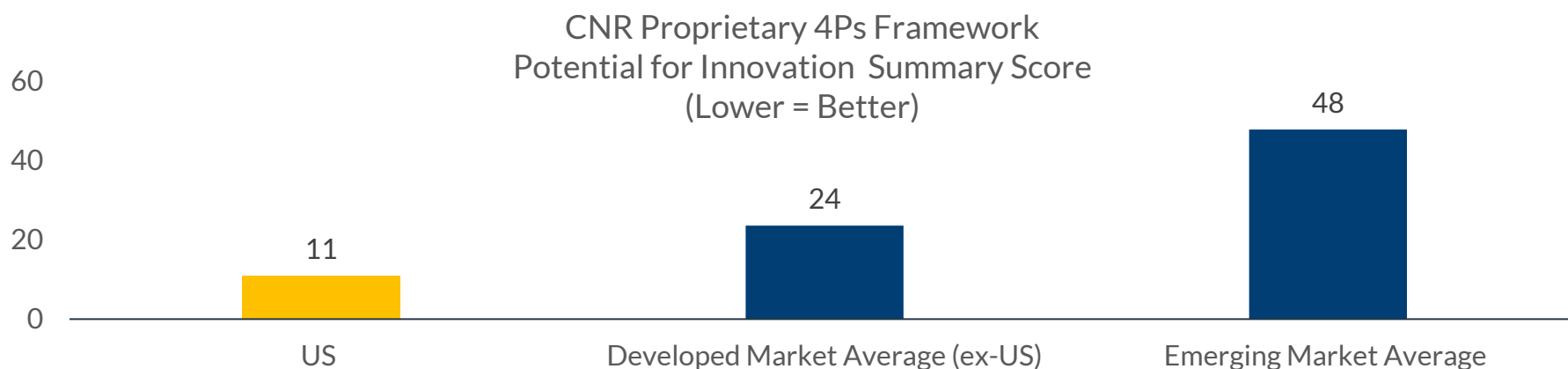
Regional Equity Allocation



CNR 4Ps – Potential for Innovation

- More U.S. industries of high intellectual property such as Tech and Healthcare.
- More U.S. industries with higher secular growth and profitability.

Economy	4P Potential for Innovation Factors				
	Global Innovation Index	R&D % GDP	Patents	Venture Capital	Universities
U.S.	1	3	5	1	1
Developed Market Average (ex-U.S.)	4	5	4	5	5
Emerging Market Average	10	11	10	8	9



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CNR 4Ps: Policy, Profitability, Population and Potential.



Long-term Profit Advantages of U.S. Markets

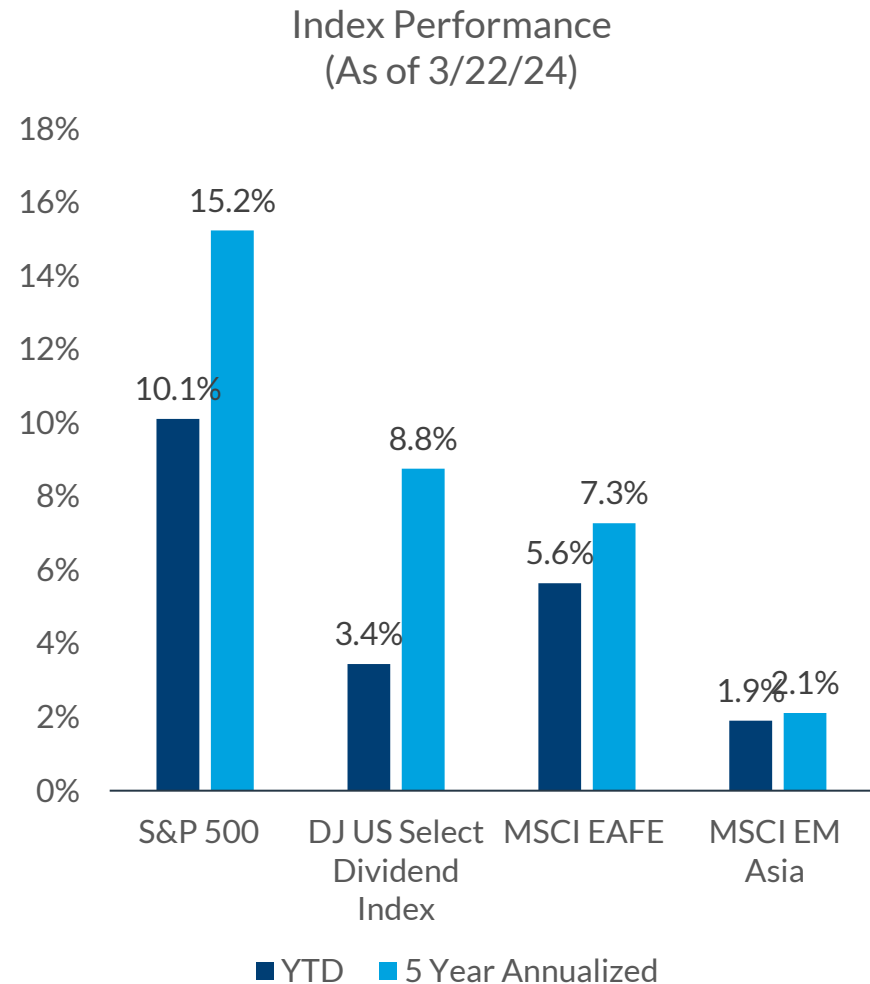
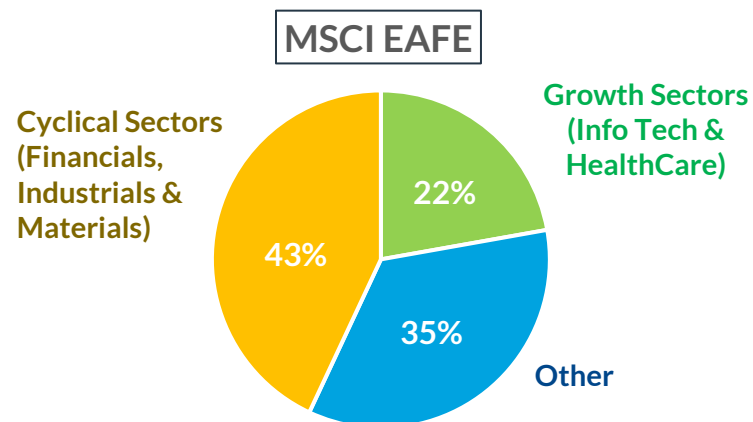
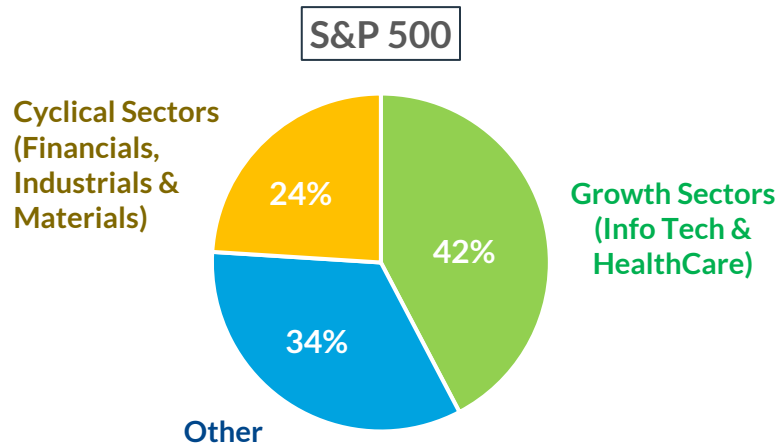
U.S. Return on Equity Advantage	
• More companies in high margin sectors	
• Stronger pricing power	
• First-mover advantages	
• Capital-light structures	
• Greater scalability	
• More frequent share buybacks and dividend increases	



Sources: FactSet, as of March 2024.



U.S. Markets Have Greater Growth Exposure



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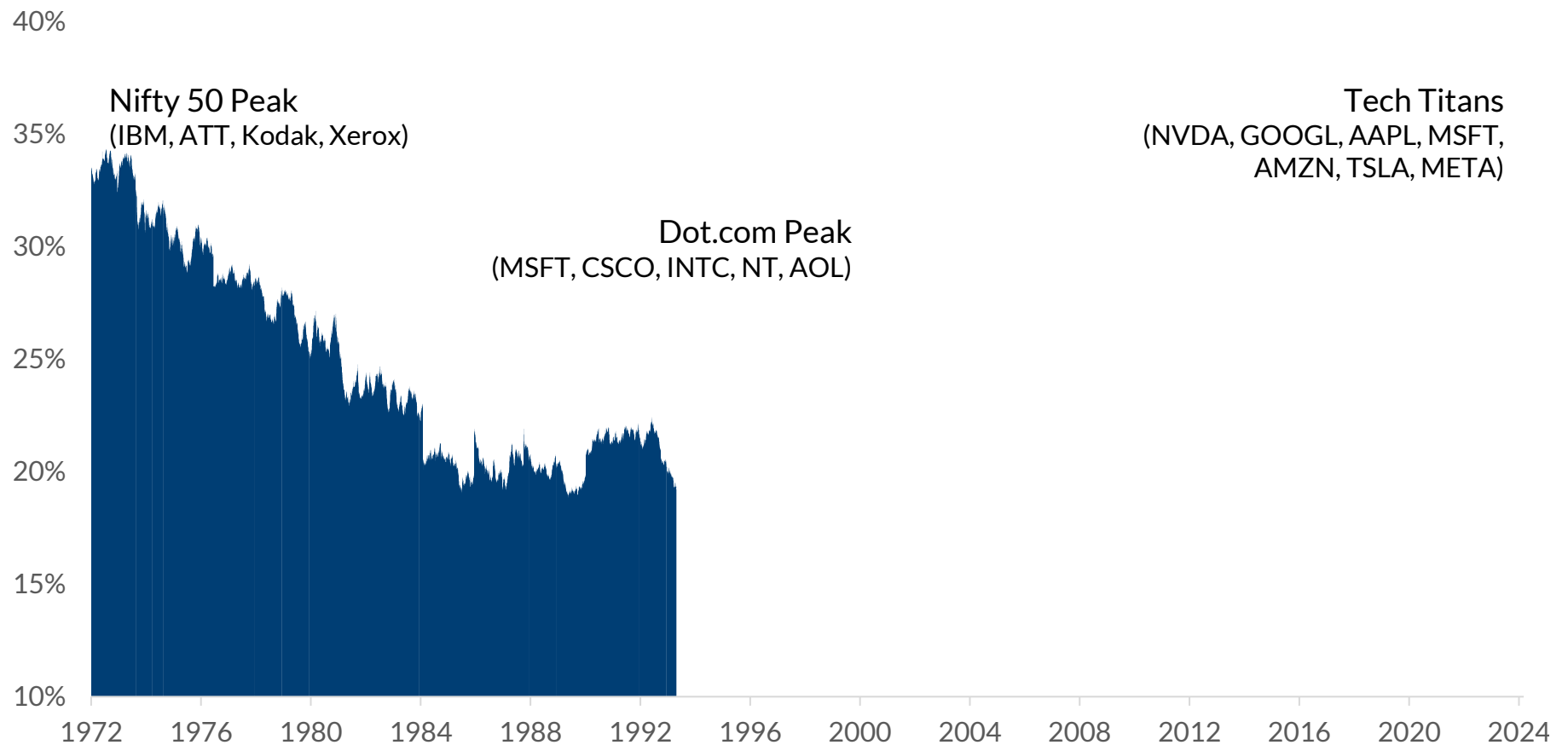
Digital Revolution & Core Equity Positioning



History of Highly Concentrated Markets

- Foundational, breakthrough technologies can lead to higher concentration.
- Each cycle is unique and influenced by economic and inflation conditions.

Top 10 S&P 500 Stocks by Market Cap as a % of Total S&P 500



Source: FactSet, as of March 2024.

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Comparisons to Dot-com Era

Similarities	Differences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New, exciting break through technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuations aren't as stretched
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dominated by a handful of companies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spending dominated by large companies vs. start-ups
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly concentrated market weights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamentals of spenders strong
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising tide lifting all boats 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet & smartphones – hardware platforms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid economic backdrop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI productivity enhancer – software platforms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenty of hype 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulatory environment supportive of internet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech spending increase as % GDP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI regulatory environment more controversial
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Phenomena 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPO mania
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low equity risk premium 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deglobalization

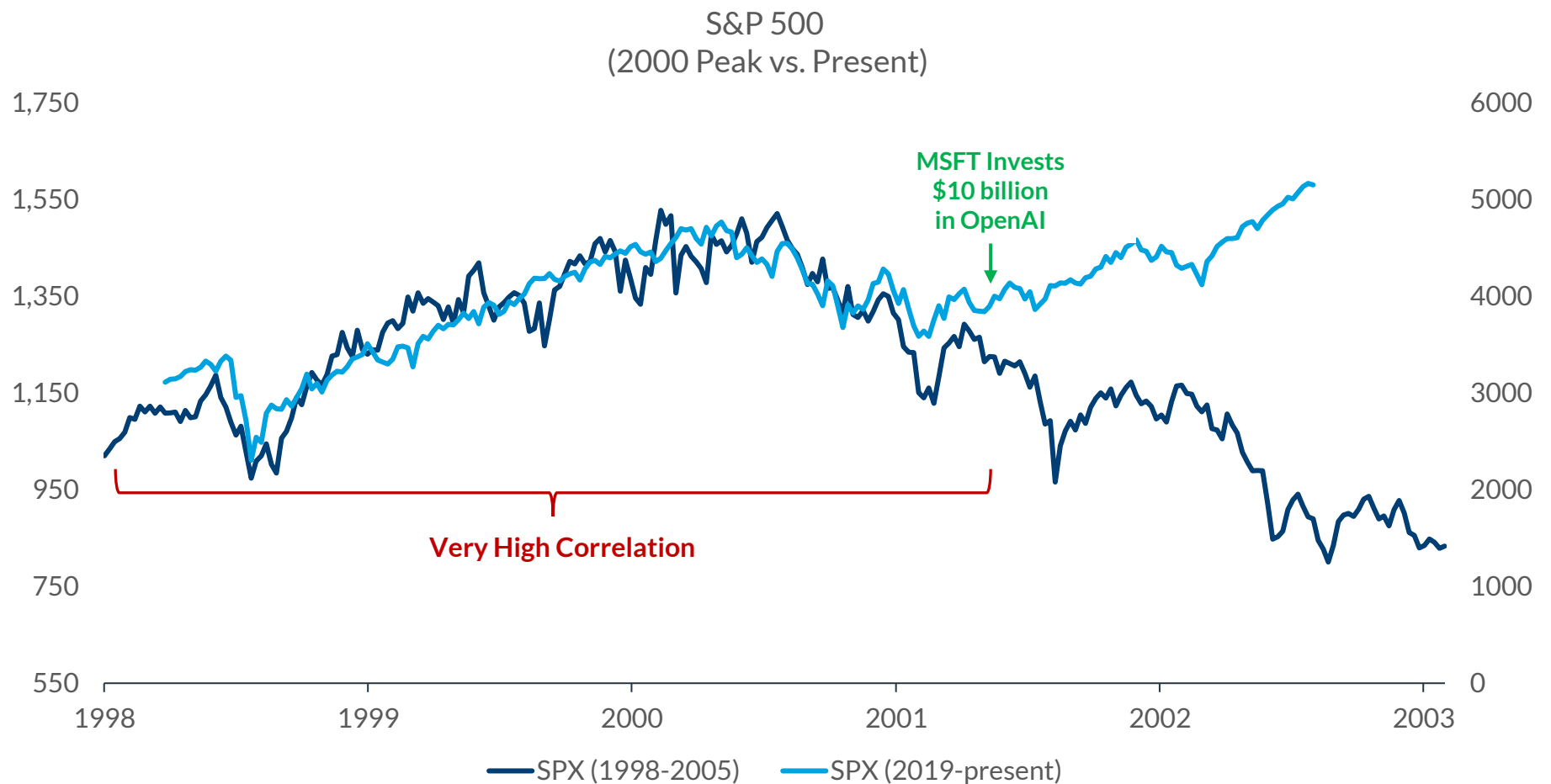
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Comparisons to Dot-com Era

- High correlation disconnected in 2023.
- Exogenous shock of 9/11 and 2001 recession combined to help end late 1990/early 2000s tech rally.
- No recession in 2023 and MSFT pivot created “clash of Tech Titans”.



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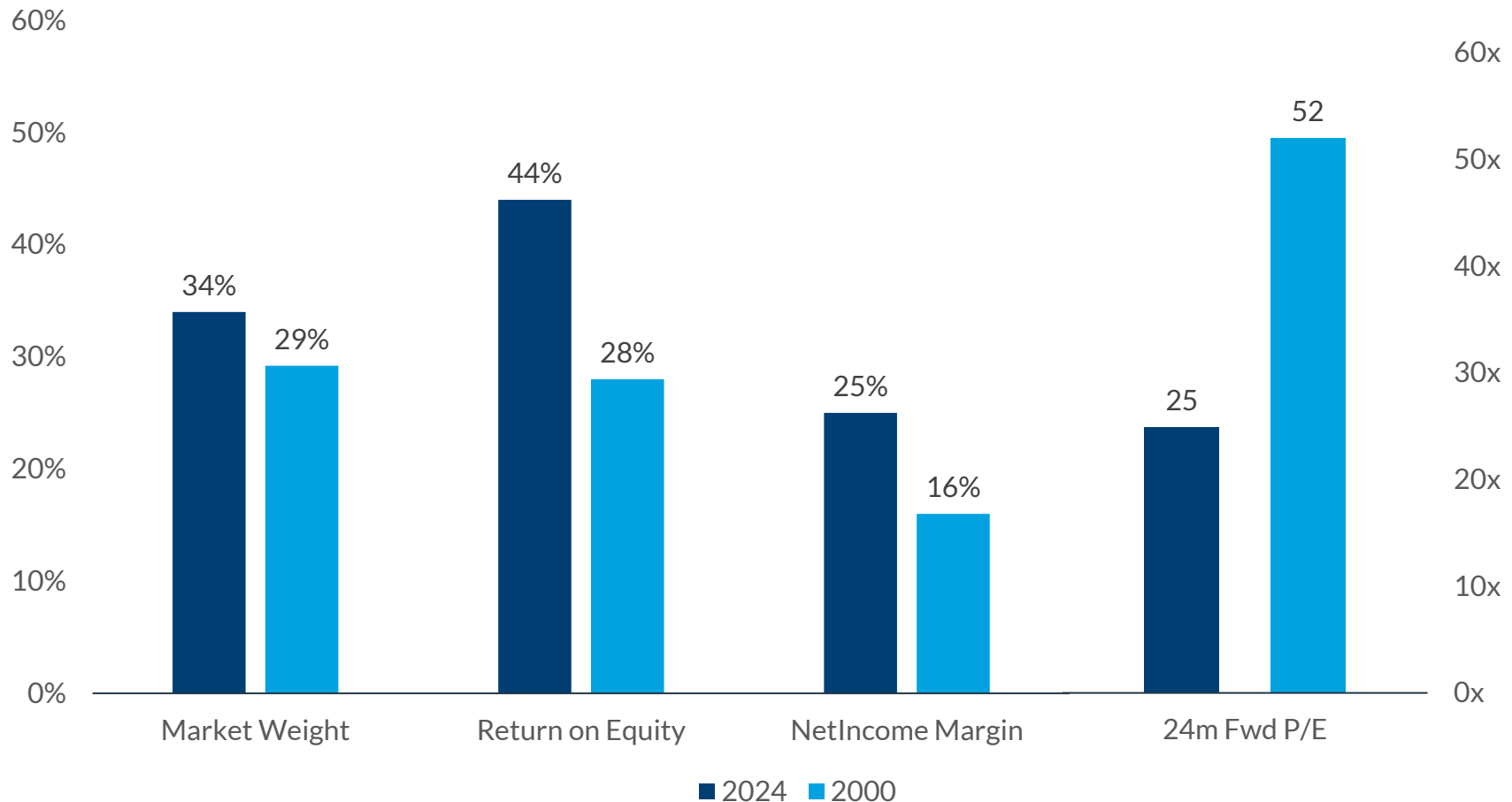
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Comparisons to Dot-com Era

- Current tech valuations more reasonable, companies more profitable.
- Suggests highly concentrated market can continue.
- Primary risks center on exogenous shock and potential recession impact on IT spending.

Top Ten S&P 500 Stocks by Market Cap



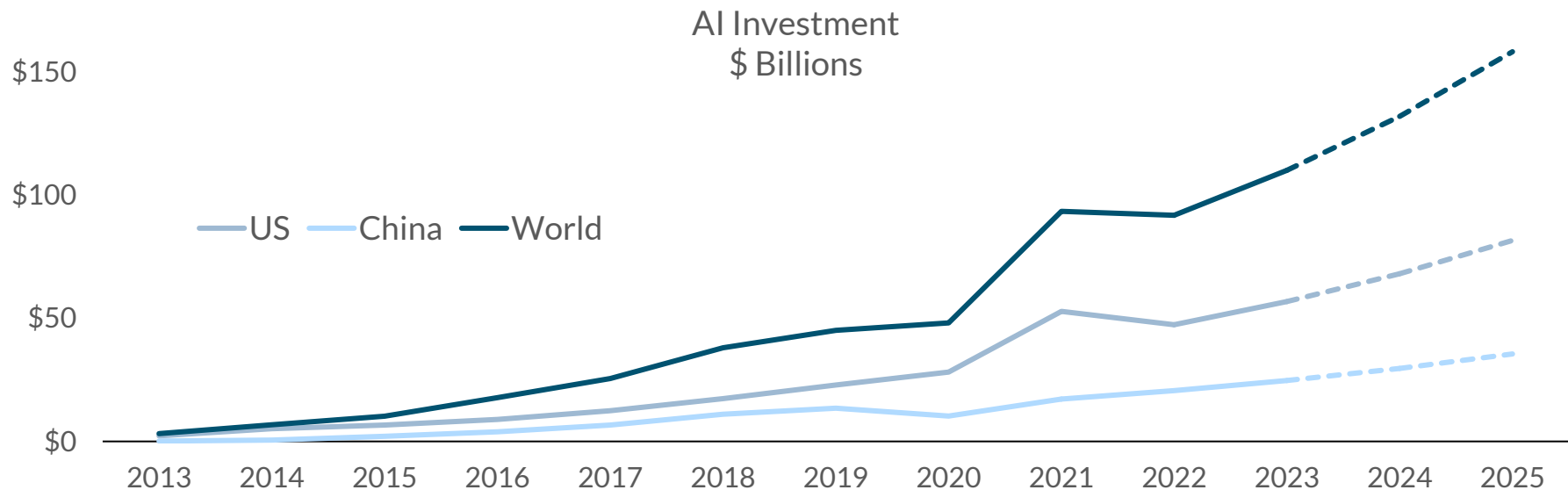
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Foundational Tech Key to Long Term Investment Success

Fads	Under Achievers	Foundational
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAC (Special purpose acquisition company) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual reality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFT (Non-fungible token) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driverless cars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smartphones
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drone delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D printing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streaming technology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant based foods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blockchain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generative AI



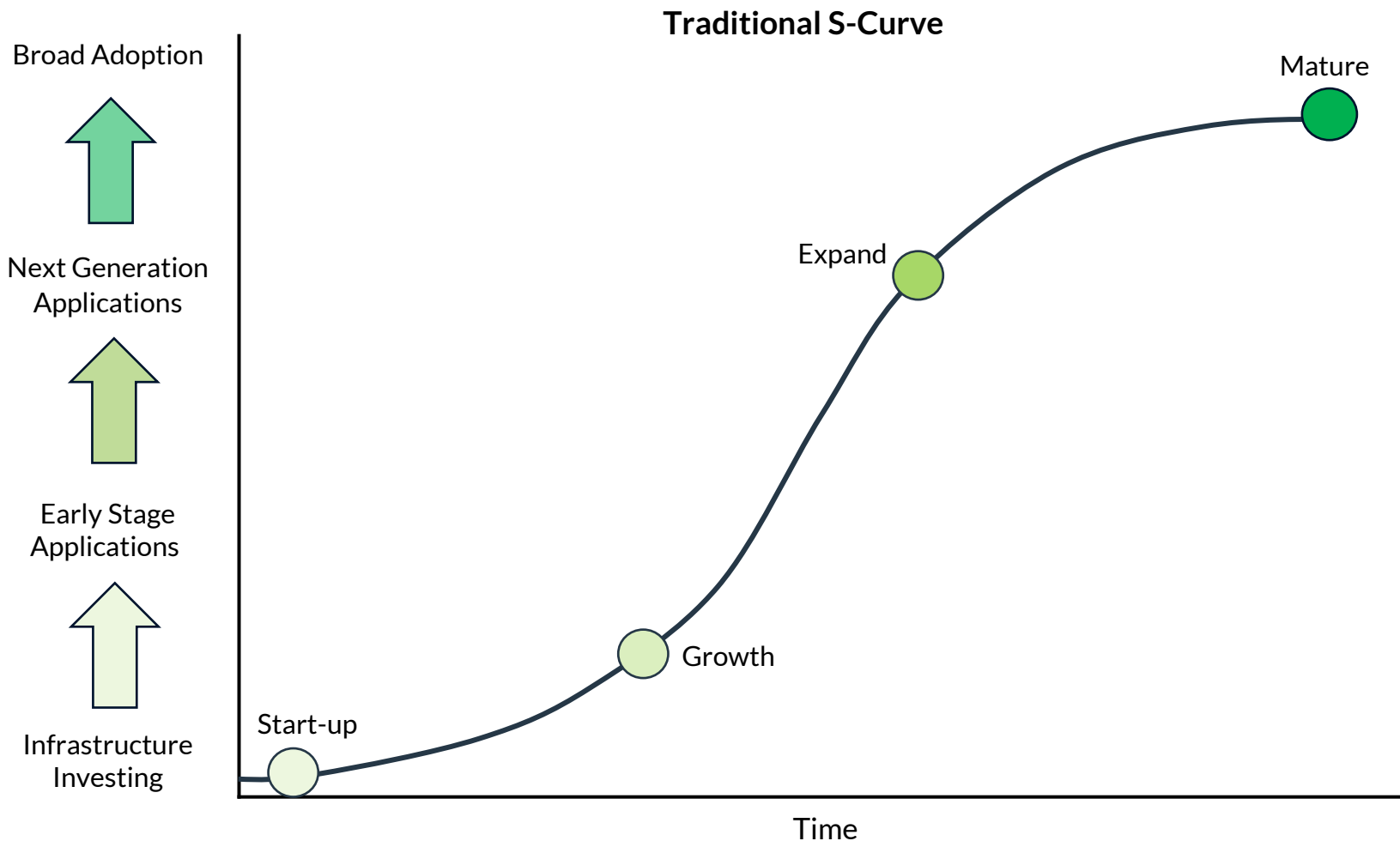
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Foundational Tech Can Create Exceptional Growth

- The internet, smartphones and cloud services followed a traditional S-Curve that lasted about 10 years.
- Market potential for generative AI is significant, but adoption likely to come more in waves or phases.



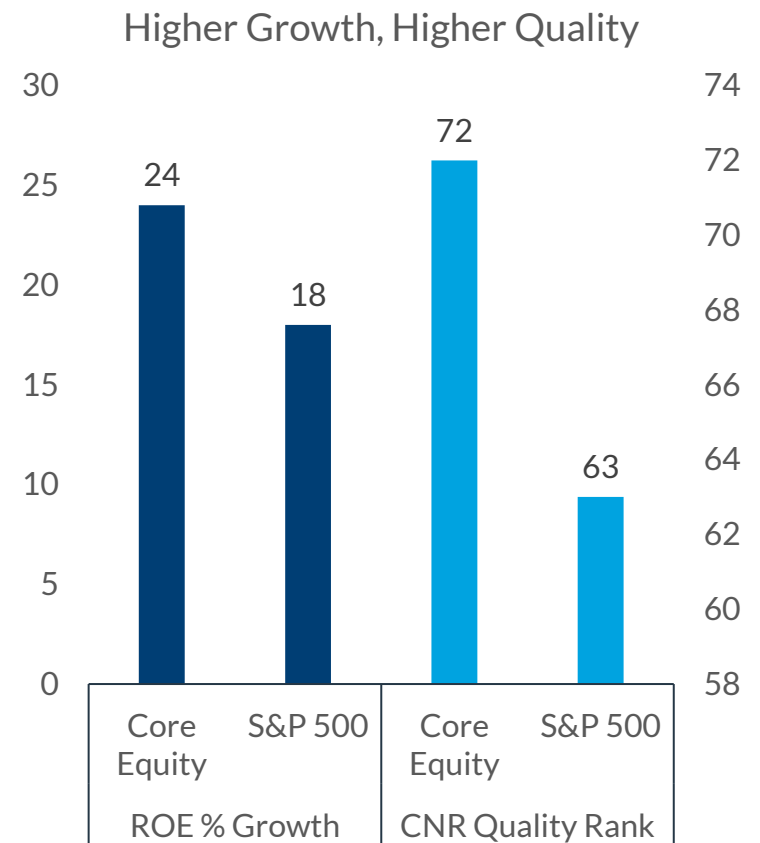
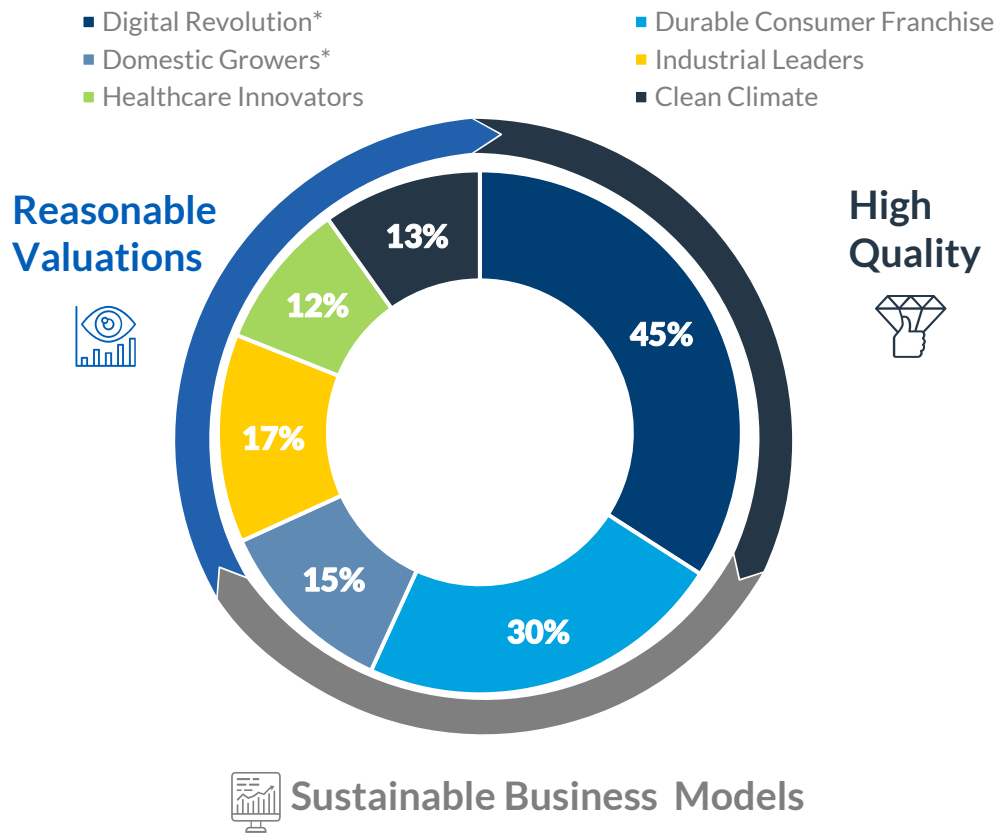
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Core Equity Positioning – Focus on Quality

- Staying focused on favorite themes, higher EPS growth and quality versus benchmark.
- Expanded exposure to AI, while staying underweight tech titans given high valuations.
- Proactive steps to lower tracking error.
- Strong pipeline of new stock ideas.








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*Some stocks are included in more than one theme.



Digital Revolution - Core Equity Portfolio Positioning

- High quality companies with strong management teams, selling at reasonable valuations.
- Durable franchises with strong cash flow, good earnings visibility and growth prospects.
- Companies well positioned for strategically important spending initiatives.

Company	Ticker	Highlights
 Microsoft Corp	MSFT	• Largest software services company globally. Beneficiary of the generative AI trend.
 NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	• Leading global manufacturer of high-end graphics processing units used for generative AI.
 ASML Holding	ASML	• Dominant provider of leading edge (EUV) semiconductor equipment systems needed for advanced semi chip designs.
 Trane Technologies PLC	TT	• Well-positioned for need for cleaner air in offices and semi manufacturing.
 Quanta Services, Inc.	PWR	• Levered to long term trend of modernizing aging U.S. utility infrastructure.

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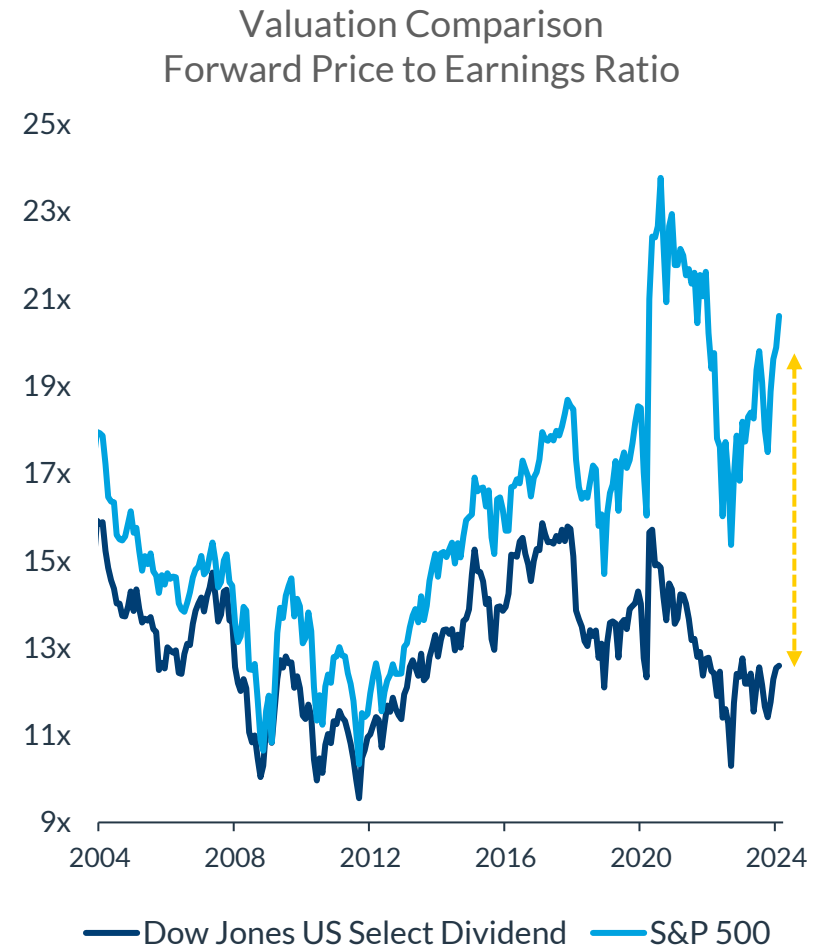
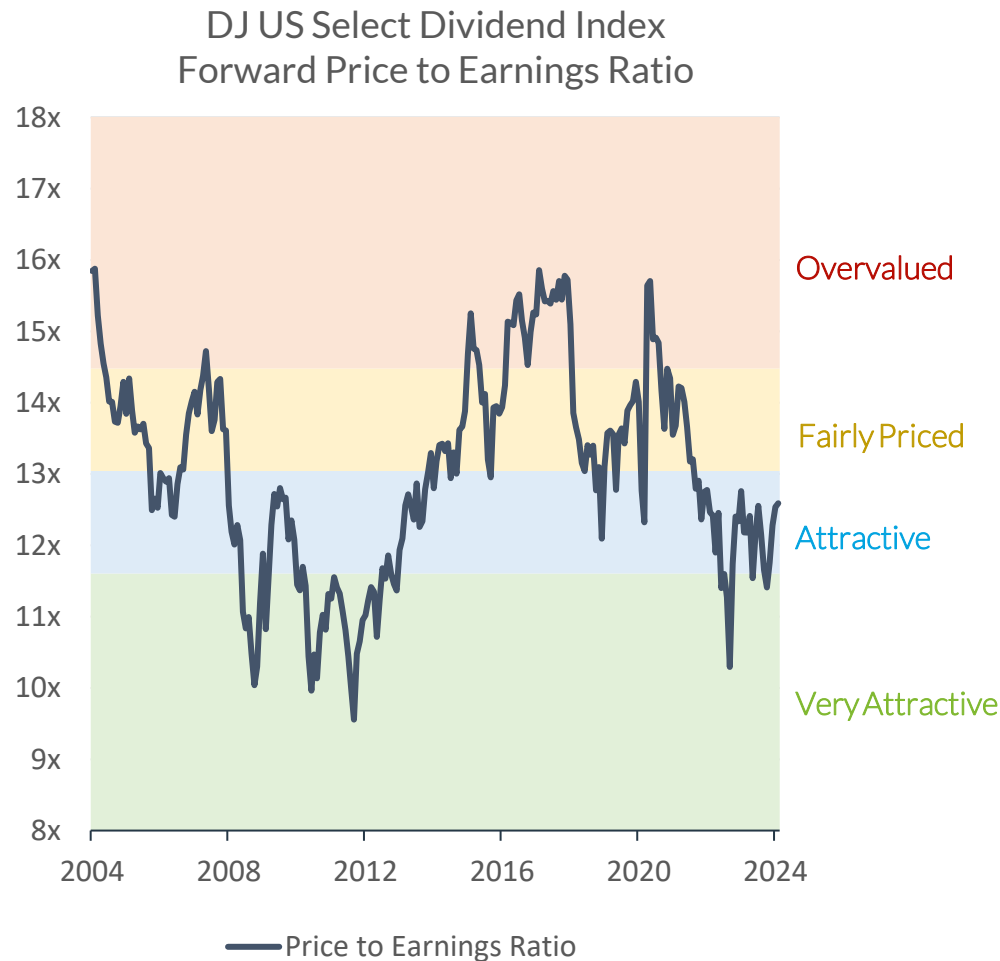


Equity Income Outlook



Equity Income – Attractive Absolute and Relative Valuation

- Dividend stock valuation remains at an attractive level.
- Valuation spread at near a historic discount.



Source: FactSet, as of February 29, 2024.

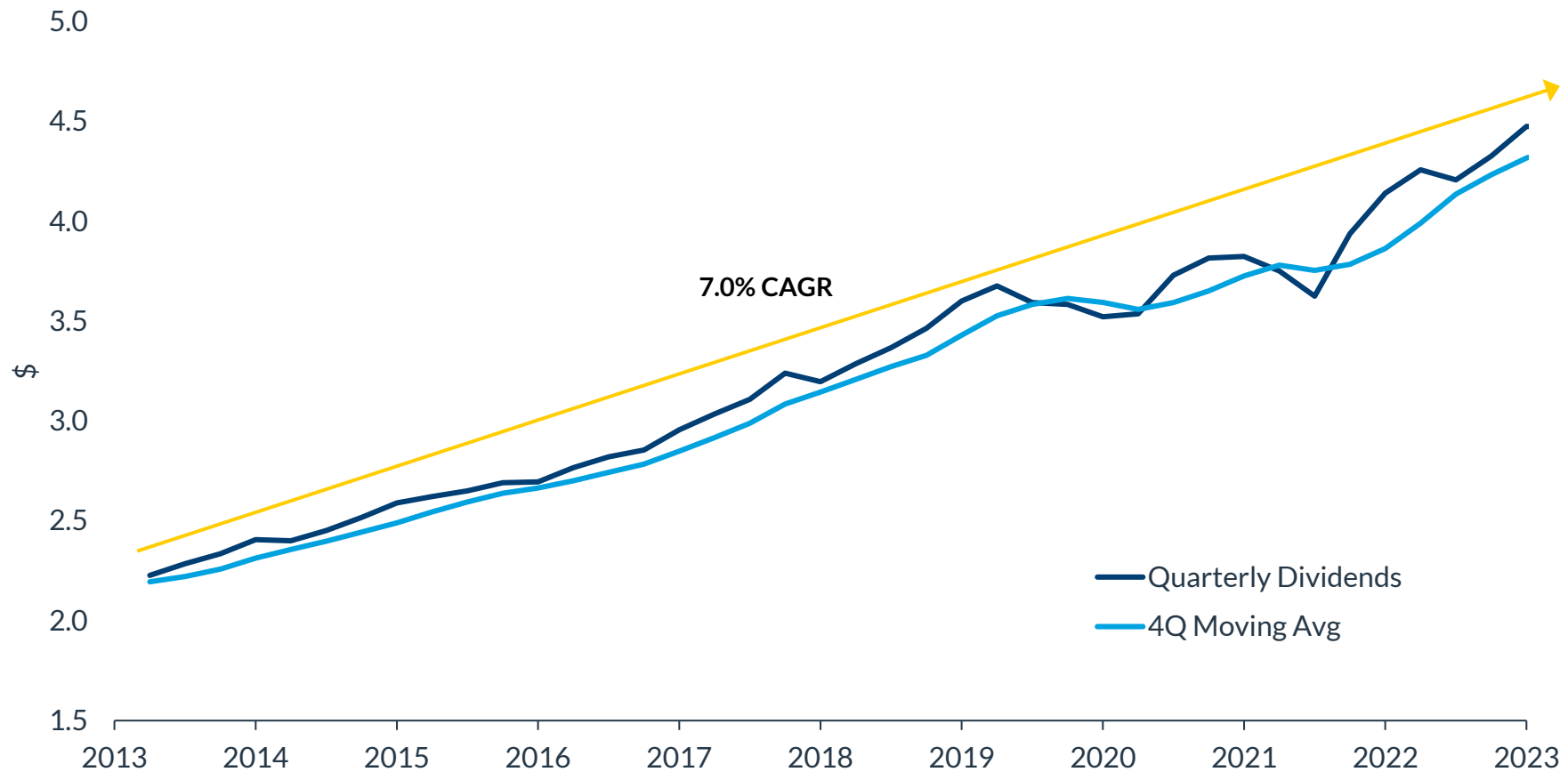
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Dividend Universe Income Grows Over Time

- Income growth provided a hedge against inflation.
- Last 10 Years Dividend Income +7% CAGR versus an average 3% Inflation CAGR.

DJ US Select Dividend Index Dividends - Last 10 Years - Quarterly



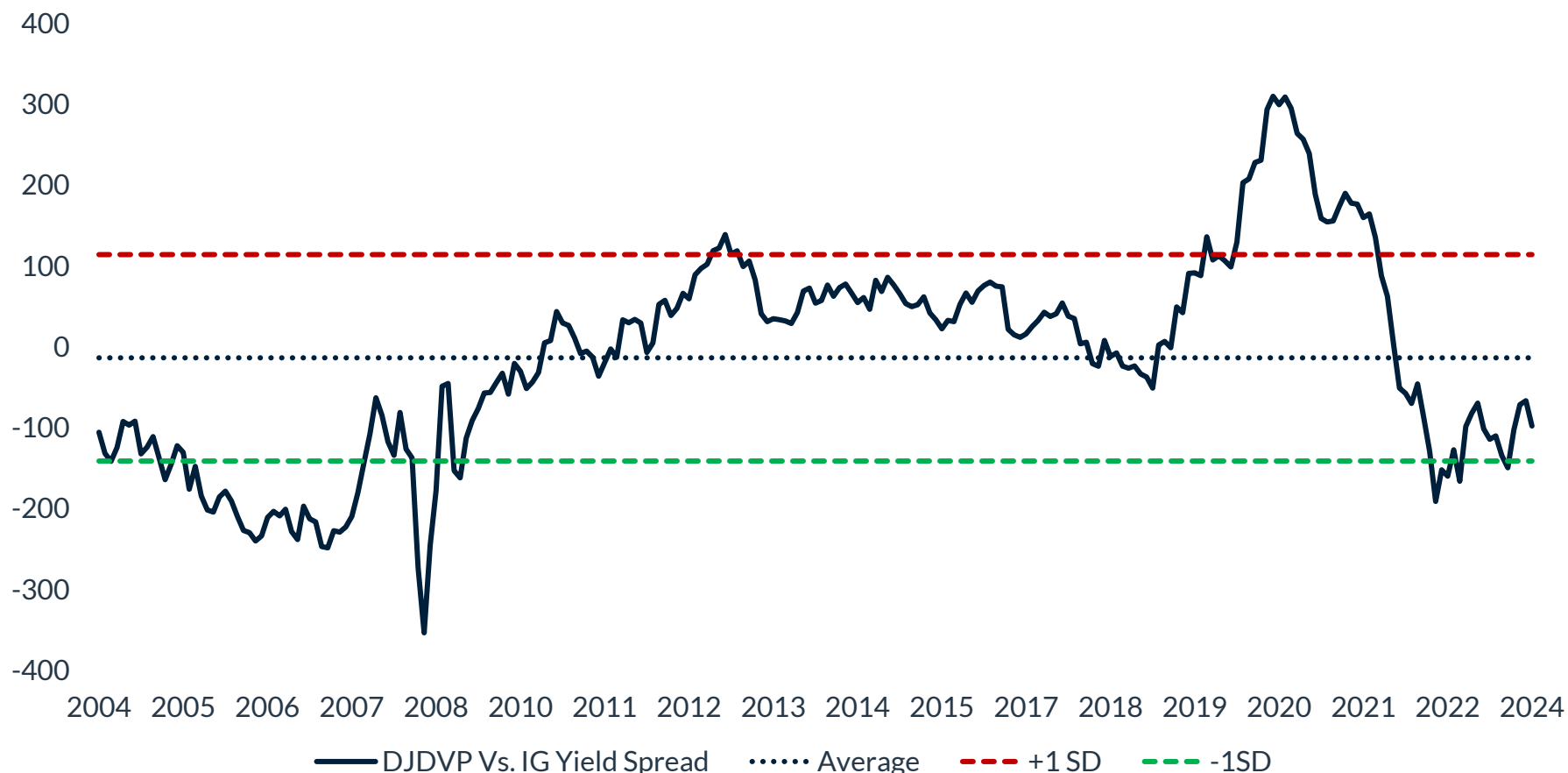
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Dividend Yield Vs. IG Yield – We Have Been Here Before

- Transition away from extreme low rates has been a headwind to dividend stocks vs. fixed income.
- Should rates lower from here, we could see a tailwind.

DJDVP vs. IG Yield Spread
(Basis Points)



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Equity Income Strategy

Recent Repositioning with the Potential For a Better 2024

Playbook	Implementation
<p>Relative Quality Advantage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain above benchmark Quality and Dividend Ranks. ▪ Larger cap, higher liquidity bias vs. benchmark.
<p>High/Rising Rate Dividend Playbook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bias stock selection towards dividend growth over yield, all else equal.
<p>Amidst Unclear 2024, Operate with Reduced Risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lower tracking error and increased diversification. ▪ Positioned slightly defensive. ▪ Balanced sector under/over weights.

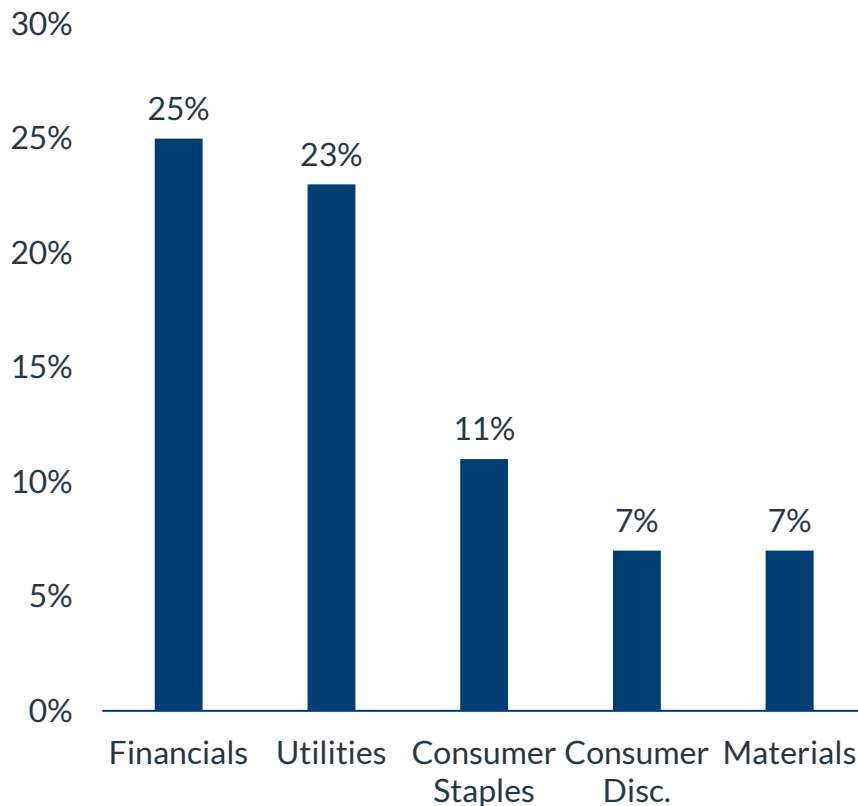
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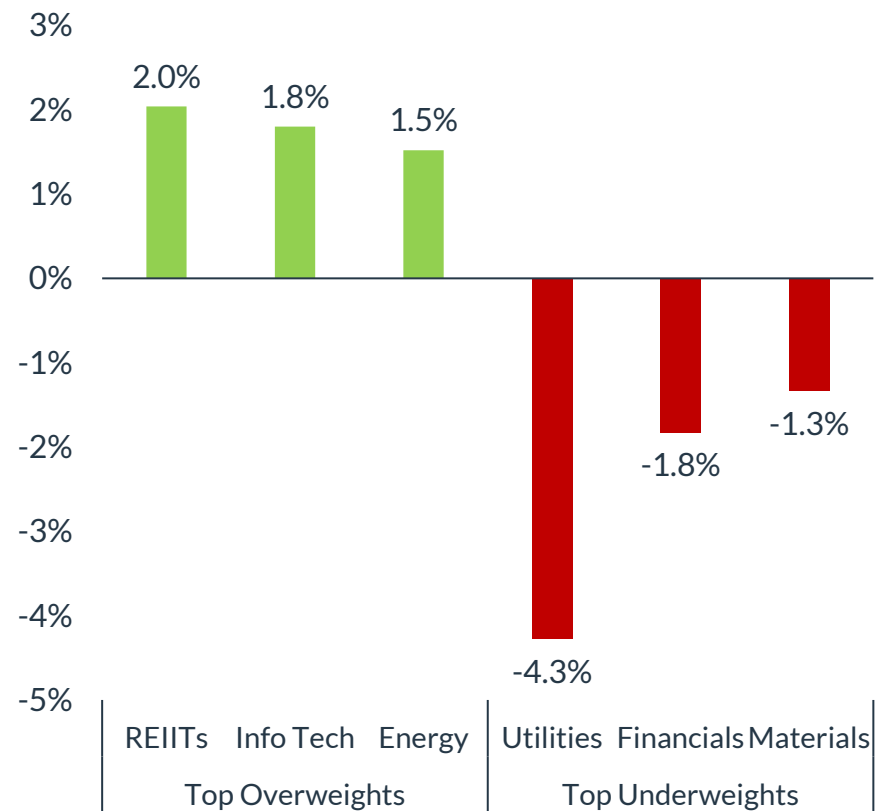
CNR Equity Income Strategy – 2024 Positioning

- Staying focused on high quality companies with resilient and growing cash flows.
- Recent trades, including rebalance, reduced modest defensive tilt much closer to neutral.
- Operating with reduced risk, including lower tracking error.

Top Sector Weights



Top Underweights/Overweights







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Equity Income Portfolio Positioning

- High quality companies with resilient and growing cash flows, and sustainable dividends.
- Durable franchises with good earnings visibility and growth prospects, at reasonable valuations.
- Companies with a blend of offense and defense to perform throughout the cycle.

Company	Ticker	Highlights
 Chevron Corp.	CVX	• Leading upstream/downstream energy provider.
 International Business Machines Corp.	IBM	• Leading provider of IT infrastructure and process solutions, with exposure to the AI ecosystem.
 The Coca-Cola Company	KO	• Leading portfolio of global and local beverage brands.
 Procter & Gamble Co.	PG	• Leading portfolio of global household and personal products brands in categories focused on daily use.

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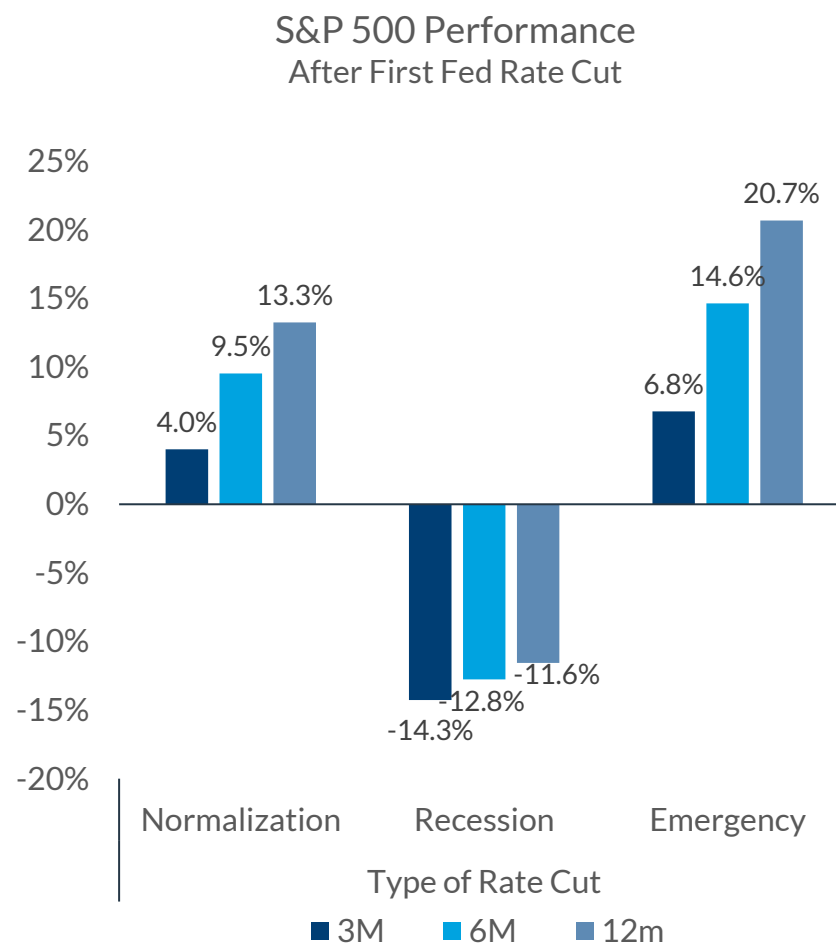
Conclusion



The Market and Fed Rate Cuts

- Stock market performance has historically been influenced by why the Fed is cutting rates.
- When the Fed is cutting to normalize rates, rather than for recessionary concerns, stocks tend to do well.

Date of First Cut	Type of Fed Rate Cut	S&P 500 Return		
		3M	6M	12m
9/27/1984	Normalization	-0.7%	7.5%	8.6%
10/22/1987	Emergency	-0.7%	4.8%	13.9%
6/5/1989	Normalization	9.8%	8.9%	14.1%
7/13/1990	Recession	-19.8%	-14.2%	3.5%
7/6/1995	Normalization	5.0%	11.5%	21.4%
9/29/1998	Emergency	18.4%	22.6%	20.9%
1/3/2001	Recession	-18.1%	-9.5%	-14.3%
9/18/2007	Recession	-4.9%	-14.6%	-23.9%
7/31/2019	Normalization	1.9%	10.2%	8.9%
3/3/2020	Emergency	2.6%	16.5%	27.2%
Average		-0.7%	4.4%	8.0%

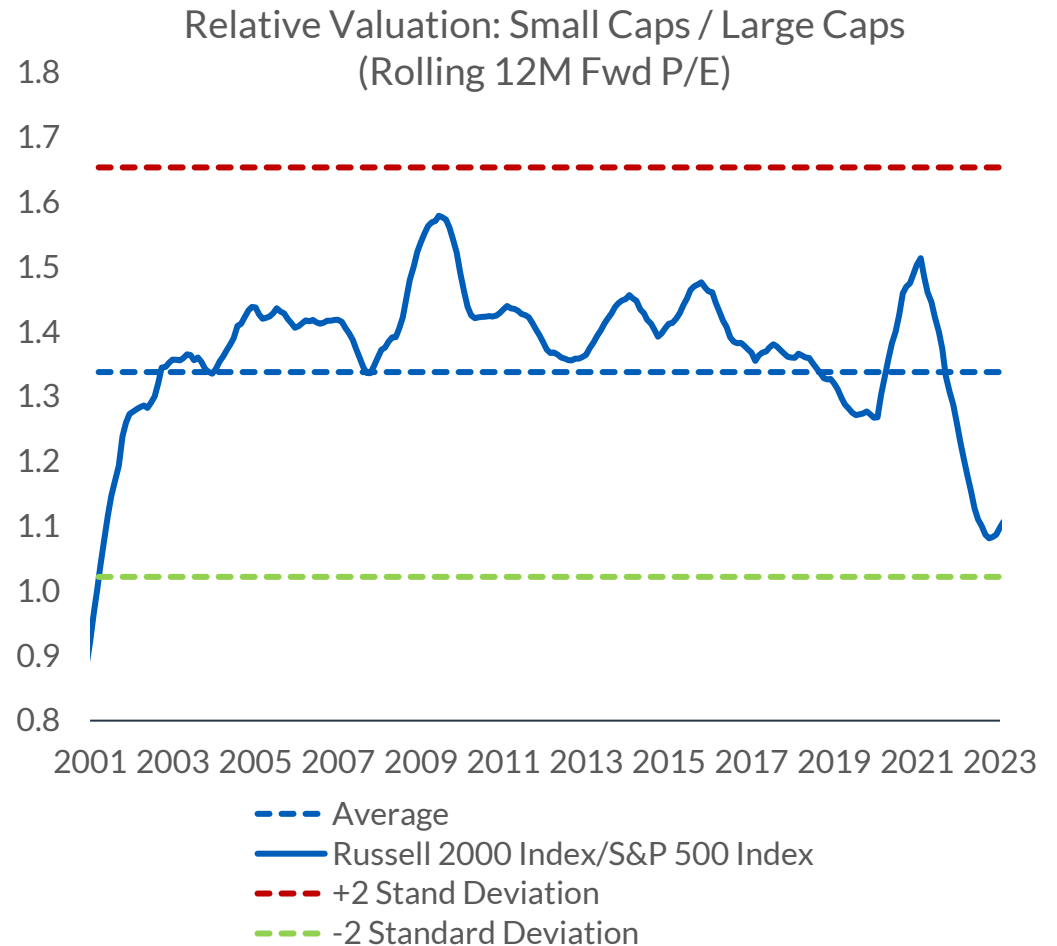


Emergency Cuts = Black Monday (1987), Russian Ruble/LTCM Crisis (1998), Covid (2020)
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Smaller Cap Stocks Becoming More Attractive

Case for Mid-small Cap is Building
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative valuations are historically attractive
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater domestic focus and economic sensitivity
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lower/more stable expected interest rate environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earnings growth likely to accelerate faster

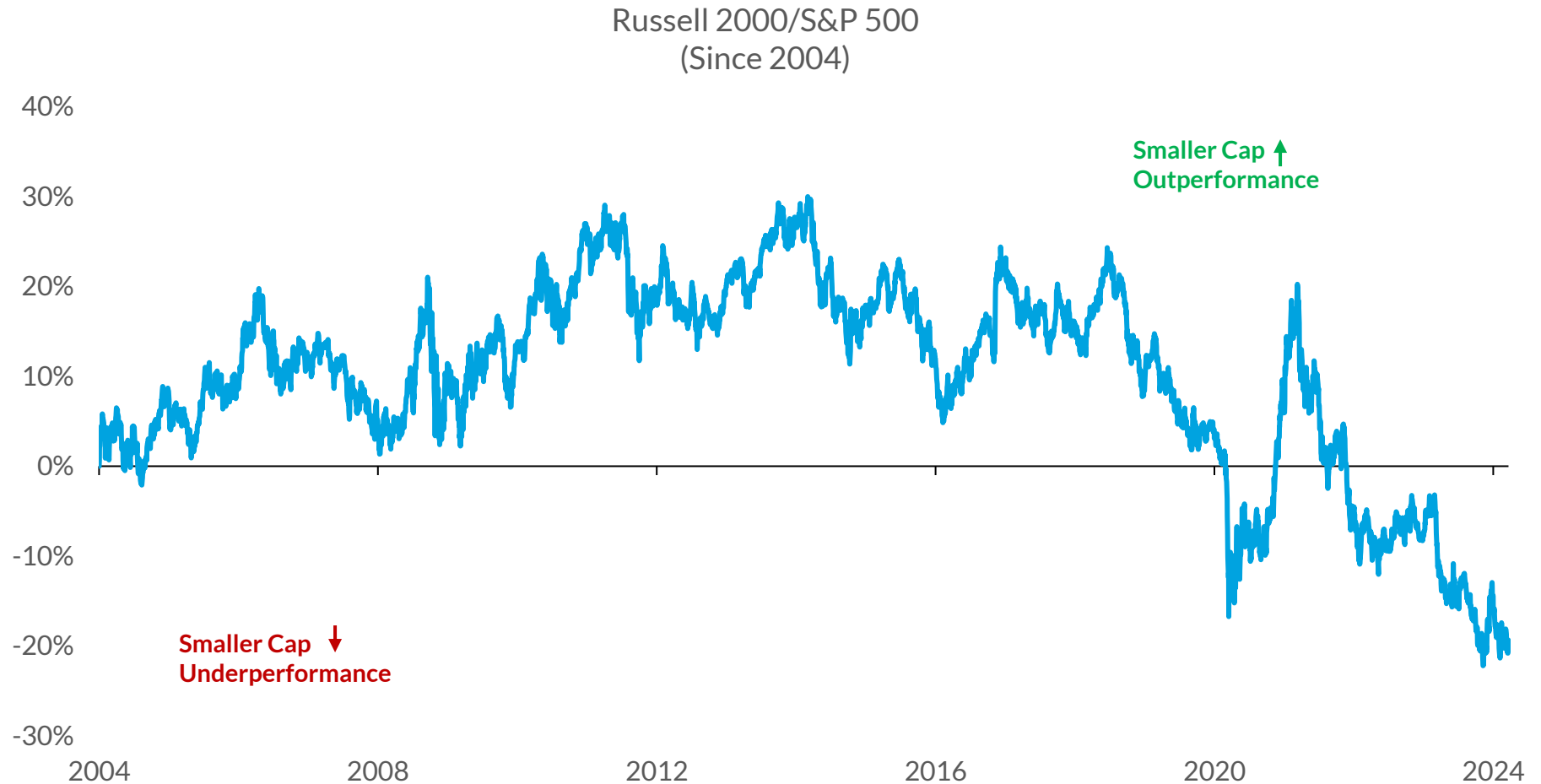


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Broadening Market Participation Expected

- Increased confidence in a soft landing should benefit more economic sensitive and smaller cap stocks.
- Recent strength in lagging segments of the market rally could be a sign of a broadening participation ahead.

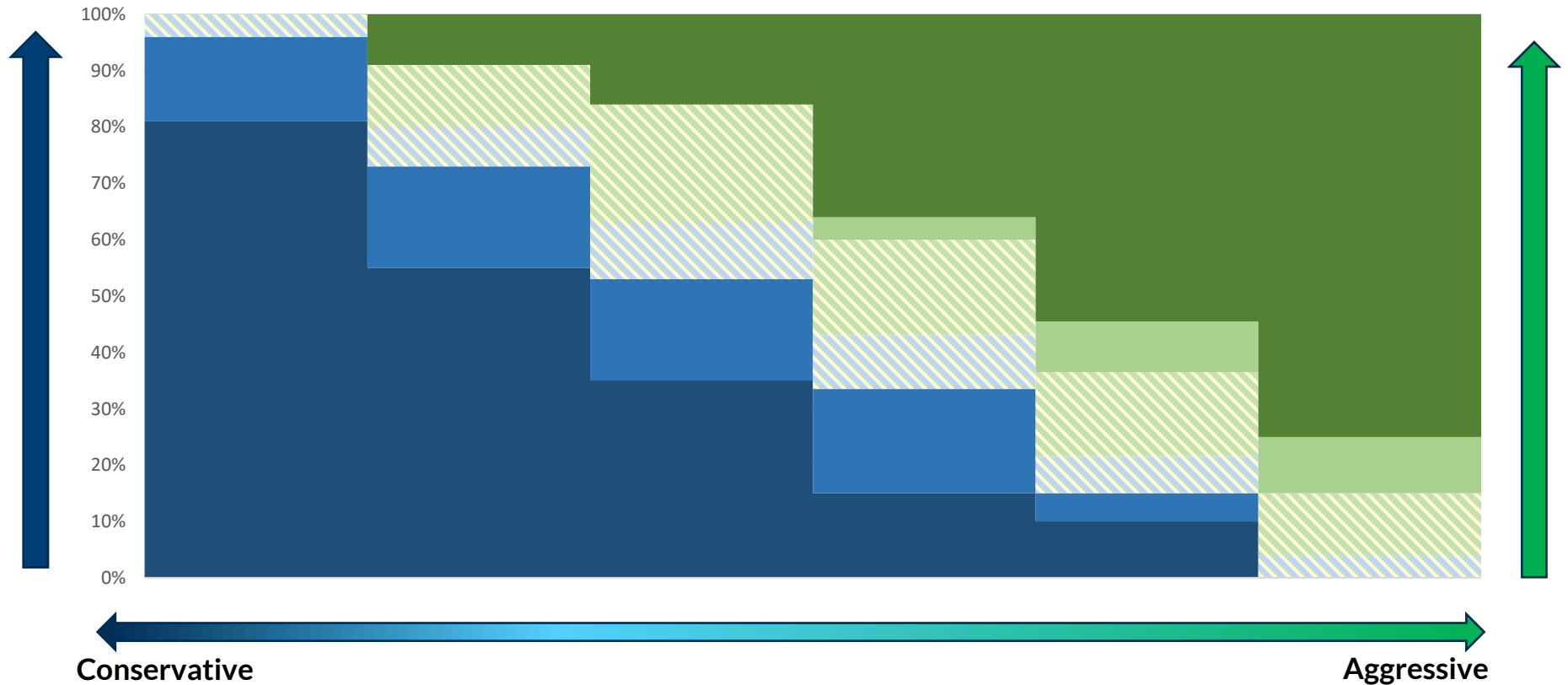
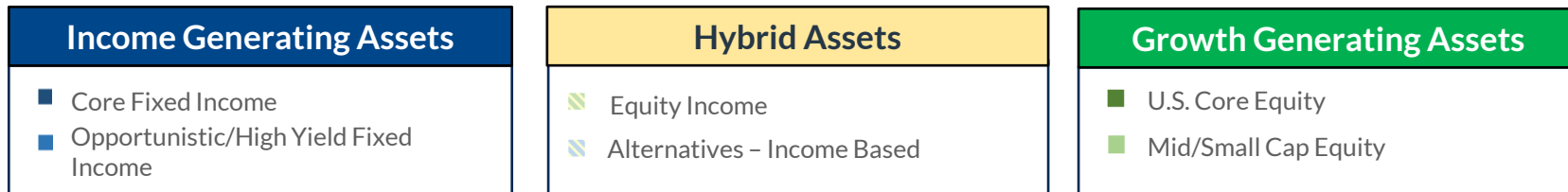


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Growth vs Income

Intelligent Personalization to Achieve Goals



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Q&A



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City National Rochdale Proprietary Quality Ranking formula: 40% Dupont Quality (return on equity adjusted by debt levels), 15% Earnings Stability (volatility of earnings), 15% Revenue Stability (volatility of revenue), 15% Cash Earnings Quality (cash flow vs. net income of company) 15% Balance Sheet Quality (fundamental strength of balance sheet). *Source: City National Rochdale proprietary ranking system utilizing MSCI and FactSet data. **Rank is a percentile ranking approach whereby 100 is the highest possible score and 1 is the lowest. The City National Rochdale Core compares the weighted average holdings of the strategy to the companies in the S&P 500 on a sector basis.

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S&P 500 Index. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 common stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and industry group representation to represent US equity performance.

MSCI EAFE Index. The MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure developed equity market results, excluding the US and Canada.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market results in the global emerging markets, consisting of more than 20 emerging market country indexes.

US High Yield Index. The US High Yield Index is a market capitalization weighted index that measures the performance of U.S. dollar denominated below investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market.

Emerging Market High Yield. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a selection of stocks that is designed to track the financial performance of key companies in fast-growing nations.

Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index. The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index measures the performance of non-investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bonds.

Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index. The Bloomberg US Municipal Bond Index measures the performance of investment grade, US dollar-denominated, long-term tax-exempt bonds.

Bloomberg Municipal High Yield Bond Index. The Bloomberg Municipal High Yield Bond Index measures the performance of non-investment grade, US dollar-denominated, and non-rated, tax-exempt bonds.

Bloomberg US Corporate 1-5 years Total Return Index Value Unhedged USD: The Bloomberg US Corporate Bond 1-5 Year Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market with 1-5 year maturities.

Bloomberg US Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index: The Bloomberg US Corporate Bond Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility and financial issuers.

DJ US Select Dividend Index®. The Dow Jones US Select Dividend Index® measures the performance of the top 100 US stocks by dividend yield.

Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index: The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index measures the performance of investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bonds.

Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Bond Index. The Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market.

The Bloomberg Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index. The Bloomberg US Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index measures the performance of investment grade, corporate, fixed-rate bonds with maturities of one year or more.

Bloomberg Emerging Market High Yield Index. The Bloomberg Emerging Markets USD Aggregate Bond Index is a flagship hard currency Emerging Markets debt benchmark that includes fixed and floating-rate US dollar-denominated debt issued from sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and corporate EM issuers.

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Definitions

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period.

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the monthly change in prices paid by US consumers.





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